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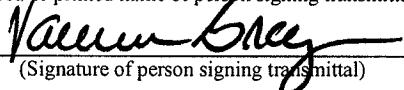
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 2, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued in the above-identified application on
November 2, 2009, wherein prosecution on the merits was closed in accordance with the practice
under Ex parte Quayle.

Claims 1-38, all claims present in this application, are allowed. However, a new
declaration was required.

Reconsideration of the requirement for a new declaration as set out in this Office Action, is respectfully requested. On October 21, 2009, Applicants' Fifth Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application was filed. This Fifth Supplemental Declaration includes the language that is required in the Office Action under reply. Specifically, paragraph 4 of the Fifth Supplemental Declaration recites: "I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56" (emphasis ours).

Therefore, since Applicants' Fifth Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application contains the correct language, the withdrawal of the requirement set out in the November 2, 2009 Office Action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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